

Application No. 09/896,386
Amendment 1.116
January 12, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of this amendment will place the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-5 were presented for examination. Claims 1-3 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Rhee (US 6,421,387). Claim 4 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent for including all the limitations of the base claim.

Applicant amends independent claims 1 and 5 to include the limitation recited in claim 4. Therefore, Request is made for reconsideration of the application, and allowance of the claims as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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